ALASKA AND ITS WEALTH AS A COPPER COUNTRY

The Vast Deposits on Copper River and the road, and have agreed to keep Unquestionable Value of the Same are Coming Prominently to Light.

REPORTS OF RICHES THAT ARE FABULOUS

Reliable Statements From Reliable Sources for the First Time are Freely Given Publicity.

Preparations Outlined to Inaugurate Work .- The Construction of a Railroad Authorized .-- A Townsite on the Coast Laid out at Valdez .- A Port Open all the Year .-- Within Four Days Reach by Steamer From Seattle. -- Climatic Conditions are Excellent.

ENERGETIC WORK OF TWO TIRELESS MINING MEN WHO WERE THE FIRST TO APPRECIATE AND BE-COME ASSOCIATED TO THE FAMOUS COBRE GRANDE

Going down the line of long ago to a reporter of the Journal-Miner:

"As I have promised since my arrival here, and m I am about to take
the train to leave, I wish to make a
few statements of facts so that my
friends who were not present at the
trail may know what was involved in
the legal battle that I have been engaged in, and in which my opponents went to such extremes and
used such drastic measures at the
close.

"The facts that I shall state, I defy

when the pioneer Comstock on a grub stake as his only capital, gave to the world a chain of claims that cemented the career of the west in magnificent mining possibilities for all time, there has followed at regular intervals in every sphere an unbroken chain of discoveries that is simply bewildering. The frantic rush to White Pine, the Deadwood fever, Leadville, Bodie, the Coeur De Alenes, Tombstone, the Klondike, Nome, the Northwest territory, and others in their order, have intensified interest in mining, and made it a feasible avenue for all to enter, whether poor or rich. It is a cailing that has made everything out of apparently nothing among men in the past. But today in the strife of competition that is associated with the staid and steady pursuit of ordinary commercial life, there has drifted to the channels of mining the many to avail themselves of the opportunities that go only with "stumbling on to it." But in mining as in everything else ultimately, it is the "survival of the fittest." In this connection it may not be improper at this time and place to mention in that strain the ago from New York city of Messrs. James Shirley and W. W. Vanderbilt, and also their association to a copper mining enterprise on the coast of Alaska at Vaidez. Knowing that their many friends here will appreciate anything good that may be said to follow their energetic and honest representations on mining propositions especially, we are permitted to give our readers today somewhat of a substantial, but nevertheless accurate statement of a mining enterprise they have become associated with, that without doubt is unquestionably in copper mining the most gigantic in its character of any in the known world. To succincily state it, and to take the rating of men of experience and integrity, together with the press dispatches, the combined copper mines of Arizona, Montana, Utah and Lake Superior in their production today are unequal to the Copper river mines in surface showing alone. It seems unreasononable to make such an assertion, but the vastness of the copper beds as yet but scratched on, together with the fabulous per centage in value of the ore, warrants this belief, and which the reader will find substanti-

In the sense of giving a property a merited regard no matter whether In speaking of his recently acquired it may seem fancy in figure or poor interests on Copper river near Val-in reality, how many are there today in Arizona who will recall what Mr. when years ago he became convinced Shirley said nearly seven years ago of the possibilities of the Cobre of the then Cobre Grande in Mexico now known as the Greene Consolidated? He was the first man to be is no doubt that these mines are the come actively identified with its life, greatest that have ever been discov-and it may be but just to him and ered in the history of mining, not his ability as a practical mining man, alone because of their great extent to state that he was also the first one but because of the extreme richness to give his time and his money to or the one, the accessibility to ocean today it heads the list of copper pro-ditions, such as water power, coal, ducers in the world. If Mr. Sairley timber, etc. had the foresight nearly a decade of there are now in sight hundreds ago to accurately portray that which of thousands of tons of high grade

endorsements below given.

With the operation of these prop- ous trading settlements where only price of copper will be dictated to the ously. world from that locality.

J. P. McDonald & Co., of 35 Nassau A STRAIGHTFORWARD treet, New York city, one of the largest railroad contracting companies in the world, have entered into a con least five thousand men at work continuously until the road is completed. The railroad company has \$12,800,000 in its treasury available for the construction of this rail-

It is agreed that there shall be propose to put in an electrolytic plant for the separation of the gold and silver from the copper; also a plant to turn out sheet and wire copper, such as the market demands,

A townsite company has also been organized with a capital of \$1,500,000 which embraces 2,000 acres, being the site selected and endorsed by United States government engineers as the best harbor on the Alaskan Coast, mining, and particularly that branch being available all the year round for marine purposes and having the advantage of deep water at the docks. and wharves are now being construct than any of the other sister metals, ted to receive the first cargo of rail- ranks high, and who also is a prac-

the design and confident that in the considered paramount and go with the considered near future their representations will out contradiction. Below will be be more than fulfilled when the en- found also a few endorsements volterprise is under practical operation. untarily from Mr. Ferson to substanthey return to New York tomorrow, tiate the reliability and competency and will be located at 7 Wall street, of the man, coming as these tributes where they have offices that are ele- do from men who also are authorities gantly fitted up and commodious in on copper mining. From Mr. Fer-

The Same Argument Advanced for Alaska That Has Made the West What it is Today.

feasible route to the interior. After body of ore. passing the coast range, the railway I took a large average sample from rity and probity. through which one of the greatest which assayed 74 per cent copper.

Then following along northwest this industry, and we would consider from this group the ore appeared on his opinion of a copper property as with a view of ascertaining the value very strong, in some places at least of the mineral deposits, say seventy-five feet wide. the assay values run from 20 to 85 perhaps in the world.

cultivated when railway transporta- clean solid ore.

ter you come into the valley of the Fanana and the river known by this assayed over 40 per cent in copper.

A Clean Cut and Honest Statement of the Mineral Conditions as name has many tributaries, the na-Klondike deposits and in panning some of the values run as high as only three feet deep. ing into this district than those that ore in sight. went into the Klondike territory, and the world will be astonished at the and the gangue is all lime, which has enormous amount of gold that will been broken down from the main lead statements be voluntarily makes. He owners are now preparing to develop completely filled.

the year, which can land goods on there is many times that amount in might not be amiss. the Yukon river, leaving 1500 miles this group of mines, the Yukon river, leaving 1500 miles of navigation down stream to distribute goods by barges or otherwise this group of mines.

I claim there is \$142,000,000 worth of copper at ten cents per pound in the lead I had assayed by Thomas Price & Sons sight upon this great vein. Part of the lead I had assayed by Thomas Price & Sons sight upon this great vein.

tiser of April 16th last, and coming as it does from such a well known but a man to work for one day to see

Captain J. J. Healy, who assisted per cent.

I made other samples in some cases the was for eight years its manager, sult of the assay of these samples: good and positive in estimation of the Copper River fields, which he is so zealously and consistently now them found in the other localities that the great products. Timber and coal furnish fuel them found in the other localities in abundance. Alaska's three great the great products and the great products are the great products. Timber and coal furnish fuel in abundance. Alaska's three great products are the great products. est needs are milroads, railroads and 9th.....

of far greater value than have ever the pioneers who have been of real mines within easy distance of the "WESTWARD THE STAR OF been mined in the state of Montana, value in the upbuilding of prosper- copper properties. There are quantities of timber to erties there is no doubt but what the barren wastes have been seen previ- be had along this route such as

REPORT FROM A

THE VAST COPPER BEDS AND ing the summer. THE FABULOUS WEALTH OF

THE VALDEZ REGION.

Observation and Conservative Judgment --- Mr. Ferson's Careful Examinations and His Open

Statements.

The following will be found interesting reading by men whose especial The townsite has been surveyed pert, more particularly on copper ad steel, construction supplies, etc., tical as well as a scientific authority enjoys the confidence and backing of Messes. Shirley and Vanderbilt are many as to his honesty and ability

> on the Kinnecot and Nicholi groups The Kinnecot group consists of thirty-one claims.

From Valdez north, there is a pass from 1,000 to 2,000 feet higher up over twenty years, and can speak in brough the range which is the only than the uppermost croppings of this the highest terms of his knowledge

vili enter the Copper River valley, the croppings of the Jumbo group His experience has been both that country for a number of years, the surface along near the contact being of the highest value.

that the copper belt with its high As these mines are undeveloped grade copper glance ore will domin- except the development that nature States Geological Survey, Washingate the copper market of the world. has done, it is impossible for me to ton, D. C., March 21, 1902.—I would mine, Turkey Creek district. As the experts who have made the report upon anything except the ore say that my associate geologist in the As the experts who have made the report upon anything except the reports believe that even should the actually in sight. As far as possible Copper River in 1900, Dr. A. C. price of copper go as low as 6 ets. I made a very exhaustive examinaper pound, the mines in this district tion of the whole group and I must
Bonanza copper croppings than I

I.I. could be worked at a large profit. say that I never saw anything like it did. In reply to your question I The number of experts in this dis- before. Nature has done more to detrict have had large numbers of as velop this ore than perhaps at any says made of the copper ores, and other place on the Pacific coast, or tical face of nearly 100 feet, and the

When these mines are opened and the Bonanza lead are 575 feet in developed they will produce enough length with an overage width of lifty ore to keep any railway busy for feet and an average depth of fifty The valley of the Copper river cov- wider and the ore crops out plainly in the U. S. geological surveyin Alaska, McLallen, incorporate Riblet, Reese feet. Although the lead is much ers an area of some six to eight mil-sight, I have calculated it lifty feet lion acres of fine agricultural land, wide. The lead stands up in some which would soon be taken up and places fifty feet above the surface

There is also an abundance of timber suitable for mining and building purposes, as well as an excellent the full length of these croppings and crossing the lead in thirty or COPPER RIVER AND ITS quality of coal—one deposit measur- forty places and sampling the ore down until I could get an average of rig some 35 feet in thickness.

Traveling north from Copper Centre whole body in several different the whole body in several different the

There is also broken down and lyture of the country being gravel and ing about in plain sight many in the opinion of experts, these gravel deposits are as rich as any of the be shoveled up and shipped. I calculated these masses of ore

S1000 per pan. Immediately after But in my opinion this ore in some railroad transportation is afforded, places runs from 10 to 15 feet deep therefore reducing the cost of food- and perhaps deeper. I give you these stuffs. I predict that there will be a figures merely to show you the meth-

above report, the following appeared in the New York Commercial Adverin these great masses already broken pure copper glance sticking up many trict.

H W and conservative man, will be found how much ore he could throw out or youd what is exactly in sight, but it nteresting as well as enlightening, sort from the lime. This man, al-His reference to Alaska is directly though a green hand at sorting ore. prove this vein rich in ore at least being a prophen to that sertion embraced in eight hours selected three tons as pplicable to that section embraced in eight hours selected three tons as ment and weight, which assayed 60 ing true) there are at least \$700, vs A E Chaffey.

Transportation and Trading com- to see how poor I could get ore. Permansportation and Trading com- to see how poor I could get ore. Per-my, the great Alaskan concern, and haps it is the best to give you the re-

"If one will read Mr. Ferson's re-railroads. It almost seems as if God Average of nine tota 38.04 per cent from Valdez Bay.

EMPIRE TAKES ITS COURSE."

Anna Buechner and Anne Eckert

August 2.

Wells H Bates et al, incorporate "Oro Concentrating Co," capital stock

Ben and Avis Blanchard file cert of

Ben and Avis Blanchard to Ameri-

ean Cspper Co, deed, \$100, New Road

G B Scammel, H T Brazdon et al

ncorporate the Hassayampa Gold

J S Johnson and wife to S J Wright

deed, \$5,000, Fraction group in Big

R K Shoemaker to Chas Battye,

deed, \$1400, lot in Fleury addition

leed, \$400, lot in east Prescott.

Columbia Savings and Loan Asso-

S A Prince and wife to E G Timme,

Various parties, ten mining loca-

SUCCESSFUL OPERATION.

will be pleased to hear that he is now

Commercial Trust Co

lease of mortgage, \$500.

lease of mtg, \$375.

Dredging Co., capital stock, \$3,000,-

Co partnership as Howell Min Co.

mina, McCabe district.

B B Co, mtg Piana, etc, \$750.

\$5,000,000

Bug district.

spruce and cottonwood. gone into all the detals that would be necessary in a workable proposition, but if there is anything done with this property, supplies, such as provisions, tools, etc., could be got in RELIABLE EXPERT during the winter much cheaper than n the summer until roads are built suitable to transport such materials

is Substantiated by Men of Keen tage perhaps than at the mines by pping the ore out to tide-water. Very respectfully yours, J. A. FERSON.

AS TO MR. FERSON.

Prominent People Endorse His Examinations Submitted Above.

beg to say that we have known Mr.
J. A. Ferson for many years, during which time he has had the management of different copper properties mad so they said 'We will find and ment of mortgage of build an all-American route. Gen-

We consider him a practical copper themen, we have found it and builded miner and one who thoroughly un- it and a better one does not exist." derstands his business, and we would place great reliance upon his judg-

eralogist, ex-state engineer-I have road route that has no equal from been well acquainted socially and in tide water. mining with Mr. J. A. Ferson for "Twenty years ago, I saw a great many years and consider him one of deal of the men who were building the best in our profession, and in up the great west from the Missouri I herewith submit to you my report dorse him. He is in fact a practical eight per cent copper ore. copper man of excellent judgment

and large experience. The Nicholi group consists of seven for twenty-five years and he thor- from Valdez to Seattle. If one group claims, making in all thirty-eight full oughly understands copper ores and of mines could deflect a trans-conti-

tion, which appears and crops out profesionally and personally for miles of tide water." as a copper miner and of his integ

From Official Sources.

Department of the Interior, United would say that the Bonanza ore out-Very conservative measurements of croppings can also be traced horizontally on the top of the ridge for something like 350 or 400 feet. F. C. Schrader.

> and he, together with A. C. Spencer and McLallan Co; C S. \$8,000. (geologist) examined these proper-Their official reports to the his property to widow. government are published, and can

TREASURE OF MINERAL

of the Mineral Conditions as They Exist Today.

Diploma of H E Strond, M D.

J C Martin, receiver, to J C Hernby men of prominence and integrity
in the field of mines and mining, the
following excerpts taken from a pa.

per by B, F, Millard, carries one into
the profound belief that in area and
through the dangerous period, and one can be but simply amazed and startled at the gigantic conditions Cherry Creek dist. that must necessarily and indisputably be in evidence to warrant the

be produced. Some very large quartz ledges have been discovered and the owners are now preparing to develop and in the gorges, some of which are completely filled.

The greatest copper belt in the world lies in what is known as the Chitten and J.F. Morrill flocate Chittyna valley. Here many claims Rainy Day mine, Thump Butte dis-In my letter to Mr. Bradshaw I have been located, the greatest of triet. The great advantage of running a stated to him that there was from which no doubt is known as the Bo- Articles of incorporation of Black railway from Valdez to Eagle City \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000 in sight, nanza. You have had a full descrip- Rock Mining Co from Canada. makes an all-American route, a route and there is no doubt in my mind tion from your expert of this proper- Columbia B & L Ass'n to F A that is open for travel every day in from what I actually saw but that ty. My own judgment on the same Burke and wife, release of mtg.

of up stream from St. in San Francisco. It assayed 72.5 in copper and \$12 in gold and silver, that will run 18 per cent to 25 per in Walnut Grove district. and the poorest ore assayed 16 per cent copper and \$4 gold and silver.

Chas Derr to J K Murphy, deed to than cheer, but in fitting up their cent copper and \$4 gold and silver.

Chas Derr to J K Murphy, deed to than cheer, but in fitting up their couraging one and deserving of attention. The Woods Investment J. J. HEALEY, M. E. and the poorest ore assayed 16 per cent copper. There are other slides | Chas Derr to J K Murphy, deed to

> takes no stretch of imagination to decree distributing property to The place is very handsomely fit-000,000 of ore in this vein. This vein Fay White to A S Cook, bill of sale present, but later the latter will be as you will see by government reports to Union saloon at McCabe. is a contact fissure between lime and Alice Moeller to J C Herndon of six miles. It lies in the neighbor-

miles in extent, so far as discovered M Co.

hood of six thousand feet above sea

while the public may feel at all times an interest in not only men, but tays also desire to be better informed on their state of the conting state of the co

In making this report I have not A Pretty Tribute to the Argonauts and on to Alaska is now the Watchword.

[The report reproduced below in a condensed form is made by Major W. R. Abercrombie, of the U. S. Army. For many years he has been stationed as will be necessary to be used dur- in Alaska, and at present is engaged in building a trans-Alaskan military With railroad facilities thousands road from Valdez to the Yukon, and of tons of this ore could be shipped, in the construction of this highway if it were necessary, to tide-water, then by water to New York, at a very beautiful tribute to the dreamy days constructed at Valdez a modern reduction plant, which shall be as complete and as fully equipped as remaining the world that is the Richest and Most Extensive Copper Belt in the World at a low cost to much better advantage on the pass, as ununsumance feet the present as a new star again beek at a low cost to much better advantage on the pass, as ununsumance feet the pass, as ununsumance feet to the industrial conditions of the pass, as ununsumance feet to the industrial conditions of the pass, as ununsumance feet to the industrial conditions of the pass, as ununsumance feet to the industrial conditions of the pass, as ununsumance feet to the industrial conditions of the pass, as ununsumance feet to the industrial conditions of the pass, as ununsumance feet to the industrial conditions of the pass, as ununsumance feet to the industrial conditions of the pass, as ununsumance feet to the industrial conditions of the pass, as ununsumance feet to the industrial conditions of the pass, as ununsumance feet to the industrial conditions of the pass, as ununsumance feet to the industrial conditions of the pass, as ununsumance feet to the industrial conditions of the pass, as ununsumance feet to the pass, as ununsumance f great profit. Smelters and converters of the past, his unmistakable referhas done, is of the same weighty consideration for Alaska and its mines today as it was for the gold fields of the Rocky Mountain regions half a and household goods.

recent interview in New York city cial Trust Co, mortgage \$725, same H Gohrman and others consolidate "Memory photographs so much that is of value historically I hardly mining interests in Copper Basin. know just what to leave unsaid. In deed, \$300, part of surface of Oliphant From Selby Smelting & Lead Co. 1864 Cousin Bull sat in judgment At the request of Mr. Bradshaw we and said to the people of the United Joe Mayer et al to R N Looney, deed, \$1, Cleveland and other mi

century ago. This military man in a

"To start from we have one of the most beautiful harbors upon the ment as to the value of a copper bosom of which a ship ever floated. From this harbor to the great valley From Wm. Irelan, jr., ex-state min- of the mighty Yukon we have a rail-

Oro, Ora Plata mines, Walker dist. have examined copper mines river to the Rocky mountains and which he at the time was superinten- once overheard them say 'He gives a to E J Thorne and husband, release dent of and do not hesitate to en- guarantee of thirty thousand tons of mtg "This was the incentive of the men mtg lots 1 and 13, blk 20, Fleury ad-

who pushed the Northern Pacific From Joshua Hendy Machine railroad eleven hundred miles to Works-We have known J. A. Ferson Butte, Montana, almost as far as kins, bill of sale Fagan Transfer out-[The following data is taken from the report of a mining engineer of unquestioned ability, and whose personal observations gives the subjects treated of an interesting regard as to the possibilities of that country and as they exist today.]

The harbor at Valdez is open the entire year and free from ice, and in fact, is the best harbor of the Alaska const. located as it is about midway. fit, Prescott. tent to measure and estimate the Butte, Montana, and the Great Putnam, release mtg. coast, located as it is about midway surface, it dips into the lime forma-

The following is the daily report of instruments filed in the county re- in a fair way to get well. Last week corder's office, as reported by the he was considered in a dying condi-Prescott Title company. July 29-G W Hull to Frank De- was asked to examine him. To the

John Fletcher locates Golden Chief

J L Davis and wiife to R C Pow- tew weeks in our city. Dr. Stroud this steam dredge.

May Hall to Joe Trilley, b of s to stranger in the city he had Dr. and reported that they struck anhorses on Martinez range.

blk 2, Fleurey addition.

In est Taylor Gearhart, deed'd; dec

porate Excelsior Process Gold Mg Co, cap stk \$2,000,000.

J W Powers and F W Couse in- weak.

R Hansen locates three mines, icians in the west, and to have taken hold of a dying man and given him a chance for his life, was a brave and kindly act that is appreciated.

Is regarded as one of the ablest physicians in the west, and to have taken hold of a dying man and given him a stalled he will confine his operations at the confine his operations. The shaft is being to crosscuting. The shaft is being to crosscuting to crosscuting to crosscuting the crosscuting that crosscuting the crosscuting the crosscuting that crosscuting the crosscuting that crosscuting the crosscuting that crosscuting the crosscuting the crosscuting that crossc

July 31-A E Smith locates two

A C Gilmore, M D Latin et al with I claim there is \$142,000,000 worth F Vierthaler et al, agreement concer-

In line with the sentiment of the As I said before, tt is very probable in other localities it stands in place a et al mines in White Picacho dis-

H Wm Stevens to Picacho Blanco In estate of Henry Briot, deceased, of Mr. Mohn.

J H Catherwood and wife to Marion to the visitor.

McCabe Ext M & M Co to Reese

A railroad survey has been made from Valdez inland 32 miles, starting from Valdez Bay.

MeCabe Ext si & a co to detect basement where the morgue room is also located. The latter is equipped with all the latest appliances for empty from Valdez Bay.

The Congress Gold company has ordered a new pumping plant to take with all the latest appliances for empty from Valdez Bay. Shirley was in the beginning with this now famous producer, unfortunately for him and his friends, the customary litigation that means producer, unfortunately for him and his friends, the customary litigation that means the particularly union ground along the particularly union ground along and his friends, the customary litigation that means the particularly union ground along the proposed railroads are alreading, railroads and from Valdez inland 32 miles, starting from Valdez inland 32 miles, starting from Valdez inland 32 miles, starting and so located. The latter is equipped with all the latest appliances of the particularly union ground the particularly

kindly act that is appreciated.

NEW UNDERTAKING FIRM.

Mohn & Company Are Now Es-

tablished and Ready For Busi-

ness--A Cheerful Appearance

Given to A Mournful

tion room are combined in one at

ness, but rather a well furnished,

the melancholy nature of the

Co, deed Virginia, Kentucky, Ante-lope and Golden Star mines, Turkey Creek dist. THE HALF HAS NOT BEEN TOLD

Various parties, sixteen location The Strike in the First Home Mine of the Merchants' Mining Company Reported the Biggest Ever Made in the County.

Party Who Visited it Yesterday Says the Possibilities of it Are Yet Unknown-Over Three Thousand Dollars Taken Out With

Fifty Dollars Worth of Labor.

A party of several gentlemen rode may be stated that they have driven out yesterday to Big Bug to visit the into it, since first striking it, a dis-First Home mine owned by the Mer-and sacked fourteen sacks of ore eschants' Mining company. They were timated to be worth at least \$3,000, chas Battye and wife to Commerports of the big strike made in the words, with fifty dollars worth of mine and desired to see it for them-selves. It is often said that newspaper accounts of such things are ex- as can be determined now is down-Estate of H V Briot to E G Wager aggerated and many of this party ward, and to the north as well. made the trip expecting to prove this large flow of water was encountered, assertion. Instead of doing so however they returned convinced that the to follow the shoot, and the only way Journal-Miner's account was very that its size can be determined is by conservative and that the half had continuing the shaft down and then

R M Ling to Mary Bowen, assign ment of mortgage of McCabe Ex Co. Chas Battye and wife to CF Riblet Information heretfore received has extend to the next level an upraise been very meager and details have could be made to strike it. T H Brown to Alfred Carrigan, rebeen impossible to obtain and from In order to continue sinking the interviews with members of this shaft heavier machinery will have to party the Journal-Miner is enabled From this it will be seen that the Emma Church to R K Shoemaker, Various parties file eight mining

to give detailed information of the possibilities of its being quite an exstrike, being the first published. August 4.—Montgomery Gold Min-ing Co to Poland Mining Co, deed The parties referred to pronounce Ajax, Combination, Jennie, Oro, Oro it undoubtedly the richest strike ever issue to the company as it was never made in the county. The rich ore such ore would be found in the propwas encountered in the 240-foot level, erty, and without taking it into ninety feet north of the shaft. The sideration the other ore opened up is ore shoot is not large in the drift, but sufficient in quantity as well as in it is extremely rich and there are possibilities of its producing several hun-body alongside of this free ore is quite dred thousand dollars. An examin- large and of profitable grade. M P Fagan and wife to J D Hawof it indicates that they struck In a recent mention of the ore from just the apex of the ore shoot. This this strike, the assay values were conclusion was reached from the fact given as \$3,522.00 in gold and \$49.40 that in the roof of the tunnel the rich in silver, or a total of \$3,571.40 per ore is only two inches thick. The ton. Since then a sample of a tunnel is seven feet high and in this harder ore, and differing from the listance the ore widens from two former samples, was assayed and it inches in the roof of the tunnel to gave a value of \$12,195.30 in gold and from six to eight inches in the \$215.70 in silver, or a total of \$12,floor of the tunnel. Should it con- 411.00 per ton. tinue to widen out in this proportion The strike has naturally caused no Alfred Averyt Furnished Relief by the for a distance of from fifty to seventy- small amount of excitement in the

timate the amount of gold it would; ing excitements are contagious As a basis to figure from, if any terday became more or less excited The many friends of Alfred Averyt

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

tion and as a last resort Dr. Fralick that he was suffering, and in a fair of building a dam for the purpose of worked in the mill of the company, John Fletcher locates Golden Chief mine, Turkey Creek district.

R N Fredericks to Alice Mueller, part release mtg and rel lots 4 and 5, Dr. Fralick was leaving the city, he part release mtg and rel lots 4 and 5, Dr. Fralick was leaving the city, he river which is very rich in placer instead of in a bar of bullion. blk 3, and lot 18, blk 2, M ad, fr advised them to call in Dr. H. E. gravel and this company thinks the Stroud, of Phenix, who is spending a gold can be taken out by means of The ledge in the Merchants' Min-

ers, mtg on lots 9 and 10, blk 4, confirmed Dr. Fralick's diagnosis, Gary Block came in today from the level is very large and loose, and a and as he was a comparative Merchants' mining company's plant Geiger a minute cave in occurred there today. Beda McNally associated in the case, and other rich streak of free gold ore ves-J W Dougherty vs Wm D Black, Saturday morning with the assist-les pen, to quiet title to lots 10 to 18. Saturday morning with the assist-ance of Dr. McNally and Dr. Yount, While the ore is not as rich as that Dr. Stroud performed an operation found on the hanging wall it is a very was not dangerously hurt.

compressed for months by an enor- stream of water was also struck which The mine and smelter have both mous accumulation of pus expanded is black as ink. bis property to widow.

John Lawler to Geo Beck, lease part bldg on lots 56 and 56½, blk 15, Prescott.

CT Frye and J E Tappan incorporate Excelsior Process Gold Mg remained at normal since. Before ing down of the machine. He has sidered safe for the men to go down and after the operation he was very gone to Los Angeles to have the macorporate Iuland Gas Eng Co, cap Dr. Stroud was in constant attendance all day and most of the night, This property is located about two again and the mine and smelter in and a half miles east of Mayer. The operation. and carried his patient safely

> the repairs to the electric drill Canavan has the mine equipped with

Brinkmeyer's hotel and is in charge creased with every foot of ground ted up, although it is not yet com- Eugle and his son have been at work

busi- will be carried on in the drift. only on application. though but little ahead of Mon and Arizona copper properties. though but little ahead of Montana

transporting bodies from surrounding mining camps or from different parts of town to the parlors or to the parlors or to the

one desires to make a calculation, it themselves over seeing it. twenty-one pound bar of gold bul-lion from the Henrietta mine of the Briganza company. This is bar num-Eastern capitalists have been selber two produced from that mine, July 29—G W Hull to Frank De-zolt, w deed to n S feet, 7 in, lot 10, surprise of the family he discovered ground in Walnut Grove with a view about it. Only second class one is

the parties visiting the property yes-

alt to es. Big Bug country, and as min-

run another level to strike the ore

shoot, or if it should be found not to

expected or even conjectured that

ing company's mine at the 240-foot

and relieved Mr. Averyt of a gallon rich ore and they sacked ten sacks of and a half of pus. The relief was it. They could have put up fifteen mine at Jerome turns out to be more immediate. The lung that had been sacks but left it standing. A small serious than was first anticipated. closed down and instead of running chinery repaired, and expects to have that probably a month or more will

sunk between two ledges, about 150 gold and silver in small quantities, feet from one and about sixty feet. There is a copper deposit 1,500 feet from the other. Two crosscuts now being run are for the purpose of cutting the ledge. The east one is in forty-nine feet and the west one forty-six feet. Ore has already been struck in the latter at this distance, in the foot wall of the ledge. Pending the repairs to the electric drill the repairs to the electric drill ing apparatus, work is being continued by hand drilling, two shifts being worked in each crosseut. Mr. Consyan has the mine conjunct with driven out in as many different direc-An undertaking establishment is a five-horse power gasoline hoist and the property of the com-An undertaking establishment is a twelve-horse power gasoline engine ordinarily suggestive of gloom rather to run the blower, pump and electric showing is without doubt a most enits reality. Their place is located on Montezuma street just north of Brinkmeyer's hotel and is in charge.

The Welcome Rain.

Valdez and the Copper river secValdez and the Copper river sec-The tunnel is 170 feet to the point season. Of course it did not have to present, but later the latter will be located in the rear of the office.

On entering this office and reception room nothing is seen to suggest will be carried on in the drift.

In tuning is stored to be a very big rain storm to beat the ledge was found to be four feet wide and carrying good ore. Drifting will be carried on in the drift. Lake Superior figures that copper about half an hour, from 8:00 to 8:30, C Behn, w deed lot 2, blk 1, Bashford family carpeted office presents itself ore yielding 1 per cent will pay costs. and during that time fifteen hun-One and one-half per cent ore will dredths of an inch fell. The railroad in this locality, the details of which R M Ling, Mary Bowe n and B R The caskets on hand are kept out pay a profit. The most economical company yesterday received reports are not necessary to go into. The McDowell, to J Bradfrod, trustee, b of sight entirely in a cabinet specially metallurgical and mining processes from points along its line as follows copper belt is however about 20x50 of s unissued stock of McCabe M & made for the purpose and are exposed are in operation in the lake region, concerning the Saturday night rain: Ash Fock, fine min.

Cedar Glade, light sprinkle. Jerome Junction, light sprinkle. P. & E. Junction, light rain.